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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroaki MASHIKO et al.

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Examiner: Jason M. Greene

For: AIR-PERMEABLE FILTER FOR INK CARTRIDGE AND INK CARTRIDGE  
COMPRISING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to file an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith. A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

9/15/03

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